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Ho, For The Holidays

Queensware

In this line we have the latest line and the greatest display ever before shown in this county. In this line alone you will find for mother, father, or any brother or sister or friend. Every thing from the tiny cup, saucer and plate for baby to the fine dinner set. See our

Dinner Sets,
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Water Sets,
Cake Plates,
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We are making specially low prices on all these

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HALL,
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LAMPS

All sizes, all prices, all grades. We are making some attractive prices on those prices that are bound to suit the buyer.

Dolls.

BIG DOLLS,
LITTLE DOLLS,
CHINA DOLLS,
BISQUE DOLLS,
DOLLS THAT BREAK,
DOLLS THAT DO NOT BREAK.



Nichols: "I've got you on the list."

We have something for everybody in your house, and you need not see our goods to be convinced, and we extend a cordial invitation to old and young alike to come. Don't wait until the last moment and get lost in the crowd, after the stock is picked over. OUR PRICES WILL SUIT, and our goods will suit you. Our stock is vast to name everything. We are certainly

Headquarters for Santa

Marion, Ky.

W. M. CARR

Toys.

Childhood finds its happiest hours in the Toy world. You will not deny the little people when you see what we have. We cover the field. It were an endless task to name them all.

Wooden Toys,
Tin Toys,
Iron Toys,
Wagons,
Guns,
Horns, Drums,
Dishes,
Doll Furniture,
Doll Wagons, etc.

Candies.

In candies we make quality the first consideration, consequently we bought the best on the market. We sell right.

We will appreciate your trade, if you have never traded with us, try us on holiday goods. Try us on Groceries, and, we think, you will be pleased.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

A fight to a finish is on between two big concerns, the Federal and Carnegie steel companies.

In defense of his mother and himself, Charles Freeman shot and deliberately wound his father, a Trigg county farmer.

In Cuba and Porto Rico the Government is trying the experiment of Federal ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

A Christian Science healer was tried and found guilty at Cincinnati on the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Gen. Wheeler announces that he will resign his seat in Congress and retain the position in the army; he prefers the life of a soldier.

Gen. Miles will urge that Congress make provision for the fortification of Manila. He will appear before the House Military Committee in a few days.

An Ohio court has given the widow of a man frozen to death while drunk a judgment for damages for \$3,500 against the man who sold him the liquor.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Vest yesterday for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct with the war with Spain.

During the cold spell last week the city of Louisville advertised for 10,000 bushels of coal to be given to the poor. That is as good as spending money to welcome her soldiers home.

The House has passed the anti-scalpers bill. Its object is to prevent the scalping of railroad tickets, and its passage is a victory for the roads. It will meet with rough sailing in the Senate.

Spaniards charge their downfall equally to the European Powers and the United States. They think that their neighbors should have refused to permit the United States' taking the Philippines.

A campaign of women, headed by the Presbyterian Woman's Board of Home Missions, is to be begun to prevent Representative Roberts, of Utah, from taking his seat because he is a polygamist.

Senator Gray, though well known to be radically opposed to the policy of annexation, or "imperialism," will vote in the Senate to ratify the treaty, considering that his signing that document binds him to support it.

There will be at least a year's delay in the completion of the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, now building at the Newport News, Va., shipyards. They are not more than 71 per cent completed, and it is estimated that it will take at least twelve months more to finish them.

The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Bob Blanks, the Mayfield rapist, and he will hang unless the governor interferes, which is not probable. This gives Mayfield the distinction of having two hangings in sight.

In discussing the loose way Congress has of passing private pension bills Senator Vest said in a speech: "I do not want to be captious about this pension business and do not want to set myself up as a reformer, but this thing of passing a lot of pension bills simply by the reading of the title and when a quorum of the Senate is not present has got to be stopped."

Joseph Chamberlain, England's Secretary of State for her colonies, in a recent utterance said: "Already the United States is regarded from the standpoint of potential resources as the greatest of civilized States—with its immense population of intelligent citizens, chiefly Anglo-Saxon race, whether it abides under the stars and stripes or the union jack, there is no other combination that can make us afraid."

Constipation

Causes belly pain, sickness in the world. It retards the digestion, keeps long in the bowels and produces ill-humors, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. See Advertisements. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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FURNITURE For the Holiday Trade!

Special Low Prices! BUY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS.

COME AND SEE THE GOOD BARGAINS we will offer on all kinds of Furniture in the clearing month of 1898.

What is nicer or more useful for a Christmas Present than a nice Suit of Furniture, Rocker or other useful Household Goods.

Next Door to the Freeman Hotel

GRAVES.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

Details of the Manner in Which the National Defense Fund of \$50,000,000

NAVY DEPARTMENT GOT LION'S SHARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The manner in which all war funds were spent is told in detail for the first time in letters sent from all the departments and hereinafter to the house committee on appropriations, and made public as part of the report on the urgent deficiency bill.

NAVY AND BIGGEST SHARE

Of the emergency national defense fund \$50,000,000, the navy department got the largest amount, viz: \$29,973,274. Of this the department proper spent \$17,706,884, mainly in buying ships; bureau of yards and docks, \$1,038,480; equipments, \$1,290,843; navigation, \$124,000; ordnance \$7,912,084; construction and repairs, \$1,153,315; steam engineering \$430,613; supplies and accounts \$211,484; medicine and surgery, \$37,000; marine corps, \$106,529.

The navy has a balance of \$275,000 of this emergency fund.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The war department expenditures of the emergency fund amount to \$13,951,303, as follows: Office of secretary of war, \$116,206; ordnance bureau, \$1,797,036; engineer bureau, \$1,988,800; medical bureau, \$1,233,633; paymaster's bureau, \$139,944; chief signal officer, \$238,890; light-house board, \$49,866.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Hay states in a letter to the committee that the state department received \$393,000, in five allotments, from the emergency fund. Of this amount the sum of \$100,000 has been transferred to the bankers for this department at London, England, for the use of the peace commission at Paris, and \$30,000 was advanced to the disbursing officer for the commission prior to their departure for Paris. The amount disbursed by the department, including drafts of ambassadors, ministers and consuls, also for transportation of consular officers, Cuban refugees and others from Cuba, telegrams, etc., was \$4,876.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding writes concerning the treasury's expenditures of the emergency fund: "An allotment of \$10,000 for investigating the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico has been made to this department, all of which will probably be expended. An allotment of \$75,000 for expenses of the commission of inquiry into the conduct of the war has also been made to the treasury department, of which \$20,000 has been advanced to the disbursing agent of the commission. How much more will be required, the department is unable at this time to state."

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from us our beloved brother, Edward C. Threlkeld, on Oct. 31, 1898, from labors on earth to his reward on high, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we recognize our great grand Master as possessor of all wisdom and infinite love. Therefore we bow with submission to the work of his hand.

RESOLVED, that in the death of Bro Threlkeld, Freeborn Lodge, No. 247, F. & A. M., a faithful and valuable member, and an ardent advocate of Masonry, a people with whom he has been associated, a genial and social companion and a highly respected citizen, his wife and child a devoted and loving husband and father; his parents their only child. This lodge most sincerely and affectionately extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families of the deceased. That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be furnished the wife, father and mother of the deceased, and sent to the Crittenden Press and Princeton Banner for publication.

C. B. LOUD,
J. F. HALSELL,
A. S. NEAL,
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Memorial—Wm. H. Gilbert, M. D. A Private Sanitarium Evansville, Ind. ACCEPTS ALL KINDS OF NON-CONTAGIOUS MEDICAL & SURGICAL CASES.

By Eld. C. W. Threlkeld.

The spot on the sun's disc may change, nature may be rent in convulsions, time and tide may cease to bear us unsway to the spirit land, but after all, from the best we can learn from Revelation, we must enter into, and be clothed with by immortality to realize the true import of character building in this eventful and fruitful life of ours.

A good character! O what a structure. Father, did your boy build well up to the last summer, when the Master of assemblies looked over and saw his work fully and completely done, not another blow upon the building need to build it for close inspection? You'll be a happy father when you see him in the Master's presence stand approved. Mother, was he driving the nails in a sure place up to the death knell? You are a Queen of a mother, and your sorrow will all be forgotten when you join the builder at God's right hand to spend an eternity in looking up the beauties of a character wrought in Jesus Christ. Friends and Craftsmen, tell me, did he succeed in bringing up the Key Stone and with skillful hand place it correctly in the great arch? Well may you sound forth the grand honors, and make earnest effort to imitate, for character is destiny.

The subject of this sketch, Edward, son of Aaron S. and Josephine Threlkeld, was born in Marion, Ky., May 13, 1868. It is not too much to say that he was a noble, dutiful, and affectionate child from very childhood. He began character building when unaware of the tidal wave he was starting that would burst and lash so strong on society, in the words of the

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Old Hickory Whiskey.
When you want this whiskey, go to the distillery and you will always get it at C. E. Doss & Co. Best 7 year old and full proof by the quart near Bigham's mill.

L. H. James is in Smithland this week.
Great stock of new fall at Woods & Fowler's.

County court was slimly attended Monday.
Mr. C. S. Nunn was in Evansville, Thursday.

Mrs. Kingston is building a picture gallery on Belleville street.
Dr. J. H. Clark will spend a few days in Marion about Jan. 1.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and her son and daughter are at Deland, Fla.
Miss Laura Miles will spend the holidays with friends in Evansville.

Examine our line of heaters.
Cochran & Baker.

Members, O. K. Orr, and L. A. Tapp, of Providence, were in town Sunday.
Mr. John Walker, of Graves county, is visiting friends in this county.

Graves & Co., shipped 2200 dressed turkeys from Kelsey to Boston last week.
Save money by buying your stores and heaters from Cochran & Baker.

Mr. A. M. Wing will move his family to Marion as soon as he can obtain a house.
Mr. J. C. Williams and wife, of Dixon, were registered at the Freeman House Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Ferris wheel this year instead of a Christmas tree.
Do not fail to come or write us if you want a saw mill.

Southern Mfg Co.
Mr. Cooper, of Cooper, Ragsdale & Co., tobacco ware-housers, of Hopkinsville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Charles Cundiff and family, of Hardin county, are guests of his father—Rev. B. A. Cundiff, of this place.
If you fail 2 C our stock B 4 U buy U will always B sorry.

HEARIN & SON.
Mr. W. D. Daniels, of Evansville, was in town yesterday. He is looking for piling timber along the O. V.

Mr. E. C. Moore returned home from West Haven some days ago. He was greatly benefited in health by his trip.
If you want gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, neckwear, corsets, dress trimmings. Come to see us. Woods & Fowler.

Mr. R. B. Dorr will go to Texas about the first of the year; he has purchased the right to sell the leather riveter in that State.
When you buy your Christmas whiskey or brandy, buy the best from C. E. Doss & Co. They keep the best at the lowest prices.

Our line of Toys and Holiday Goods is complete, large, many and cheap.—HEARIN & SON.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff returned from Henderson county the first of the week. He was engaged in a meeting there last week.
Mr. A. F. Griffith has recently assumed a fatherly air; and he is entitled to it, for a handsome girl baby arrived at his house on the 9th.

Big line of shirts, suspenders and ladies and gents underwear, all at prices that make them sell.
Woods & Fowler.

The pay roll of the Kentucky Flour Spar Company now amounts to \$75,000 per month, and will perhaps be doubled within a very few months.
Shoes, harness and tinware repaired by Henry Cundiff. Your work solicited.

Anora has been changed to Mexico, that is the name of the station on the I. C., between Marion and Keely. The post-office has been Mexico the while.
When you buy your Christmas whiskey, go to the distillery where it is made, and you will always get the purest and best in Marion at from \$2 per gallon up.

J. N. Truitt, Geo. Gabagan and Vest Newcom represented lower Bells Mines in Marion Monday, and it goes without saying that the old Gibraltar was well represented.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. H. Orme.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingers colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough-cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—J. H. ORME.

COUNTY COURT.

The Will of John A. Hodge Probated—Road Orders.

J. F. Harris allowed \$25 for right of way for public road near Piney creek church, the old road having been ruined by a branch.

J. S. Newcom, commissioner to open road asked for by E. L. Nunn, reported road open and ready for travel. H. B. Tudor was appointed overseer, with the following hands, J. S. Newcom, E. L. Nunn, place, W. H. Tudor, Geo. W. Gabagan, and J. N. Truitt place.

The following road overseers were appointed: H. F. McDonald, Chas. Funn, S. W. Simpson.

J. F. Towery made application for a new road, and Sherman Curry, Dan Huhls and A. Towery were appointed viewers.

The report of the viewers on application of Smith Newcom for new road reported, and commissioners appointed to open same.

The will of the late John A. Hodge was probated. The subscribing witnesses are M. C. O'Hara, Eva Kirk and Elias Jane Hicks. After providing for funeral expenses, the devise says:

I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to my wife, Elsie Hodge, and my two children, Jackson and Dora Hodge. Said wife to hold during her life time and equal interest with my two children, Jackson and Dora, and her interest to revert to the children at her death.

The sum of \$5.00 is bequeathed to Kurg Hodge.

Mrs. Hodge and son Jackson, are devisee ex-centors. They qualified as such Monday.

A Fine Tobacco House.

Keely, Ky., Dec. 12.—Keely boasts of the finest tobacco stemmer in Southern Kentucky. The J. R. Clark Packing Mill Co., of Marion has just completed for W. C. Rice & Son, a building, 168x30, five stories high, including the brick basement. The basement is ten feet high; the second story 12 and the other three 14. The building is of the very best material throughout and arranged with all of the modern conveniences for handling the famous weed. The press room, an addition to the main building, is 28x80 feet, and has ten big screws. There is a shed 175 feet long; there are three sets of scales and three receiving doors. The house was put up under contract for the remarkable low sum of \$7,000. It will easily hold 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Besides the new building, the firm has its old house, one of the largest in this section of the State. The firm, one of the most solid, financially speaking in the State, will doubtless now, with its improved facilities for handling, rank with any in the State in the quantity of tobacco handled, and as to quality where there is a section from Ashland to Fulton that can beat it?

Marriage License.

Dec. 10, Arthur L. Riley, age 33, and Miss Lucy Herrington, age 23.
Dec. 12, and A. Rodgers, age 47, and Miss Rosa Elizabeth Horning, 20.
Dec. 12, Jas. L. Garrett, age 21, and Miss Rosa Jacobs, age 17.
Dec. 13, C. L. Fralick, age 26, and Miss Lula Mayes, age 27.

Deeds Recorded.

Jan Turner's heirs to T. C. Carter, 63 acres for \$58.50.
J. A. East to A. F. Easley, 100 acres for \$800.
J. T. Franks to Trustees Christian church, Marion, lot for \$150.
Thos. H. Hunt to Wm. L. Jones, 29 acres for \$130.
Geo. T. Sullenger to T. E. Sullenger, half interest in 211 1/2 acres for \$900.
A. S. Johnson to R. H. Belmeir, 130 acres for \$714.11.

The following persons have paid subscription to the Press:
W. A. Hughes, W. S. Paris, W. J. Brantley, W. D. Brantley, M. H. Utley, Sarah E. Mann, G. L. R-n-k, Mrs. Jane Rice, Ed Hayner, G. W. Gabagan, Wm. Newcom, J. A. Moore, Isaac Hodge, J. B. Hubbard.

Mr. J. C. Dugin, of Louisville, was in town Monday; he is said to be a promoter of considerable repute, and it may be that he has his eye on some undeveloped El Dorado in this section. An electric railway to the spar mines and Crittenden Springs might possibly be on his programme. This is only a surmise however, as the Press did not succeed in getting an interview with him.

A car load of salt just received at Carr's grocery.

We call special attention to our new calicoes, percales, flannel outing, novelties in dress goods.—Woods & Fowler.

Should you want your engine or mill repaired it will be to your interest to call on us; we guarantee our work and give prompt service. Southern Mfg Co.

We have a special bargain to offer in way of engine and well drilling outfit, as good as new; cheap for cash. Southern Mfg Co.

ODDS AND ENDS.

This is the time to harvest cold drinks for next summer.

Yesterday morning was the coldest we have had this winter. The mercury hovered around zero, and the rest of the denizens around the fire.

The snow is never too deep, nor the run too far away to keep the horse-trailers from putting in their appearance on county court days, and the boys were here Monday by the acre.

The Sunday Schools usually reach their high water mark about Christ mas time, probably because there is more water to spare about that time—other people eschewing its use during the holidays.

Be sure to buy a copy of 18th Mayne's new book—"This Funny World." When you buy it, take it home and if you don't enjoy reading it, and if your family don't, bring it to the writer of these odds and ends and get your money back.

Marion is doing some excellent growing just now. The school is adding power and vitality to muscles every day; the spar mines is expanding and hardening her bones, and next year you will see the bone and muscle moving the body corporate up the cheerful road of progress.

When we pass from a sixth to a fifth class town in January, when it becomes "the city council" instead of "the board of trustees," let us hope that they will not strike us amidsnip with the highest rate of taxation—unless the streets are to be macadamized. Filling up mud holes and gullies without making provisions to keep them like some men—fill all the time—is poor economy.

It takes a minute show to catch the halves and three quarters of Marion. Oliver Scott had the largest house of any entertainment in Marion this year. Speaking of entertainments, Mr. Hawks, the lecturer, has promised to return and deliver one of his lectures some time in January. Judging the next one by the last, I rise to remark, that most every kind of a man, or a youth of any turn, will find something good in that lecture.

Sheriff Pickens tells me that he has received his quarters from the Auditor and now he is going to collect the taxes due him, or know the reasons why. John is a fine officer and he is going to demonstrate his ability to collect the taxes in short order. He reminds me of the whippersnapper, the quietest of men, when his not his season to do business, but when the time comes, there is no mistake about the claxon notes he makes; he goes straight at it.

Saturday was pay day for the Kentucky Spar Co., and the few thousands and dollars turned about is a very perceptible billow on the usually placid business ocean of this community. Start three thousand silver dollars to rolling down the avenues of business, and who can tell the number of books they will balance in the space of a few hours? I can not refrain from offering a toast to that pay roll, and there's none better than old life's, "here's to you and yours, and may you live long and prosper," and then Saturday was the teacher's pay-day. We may shoot fire-crackers on the great national holiday, and shoot off some pyrotechnics in the shape of soul stirring speeches, and then with hearts full of gratitude, we may remember Washington's birthday, and with a dejected mein and an empty-like stomach we may contemplate the beauties of wash-day at home, but despite the glories of all these, who would not prefer to see pay day come if these others never get round.

There will not be any laundry sent from Marion Christmas week. All wanting laundry work for Christmas must send their work next week.

ORR PICKENS,
WILL CLEMENT.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—J. H. Orme.

NOTICE.

I will be in Marion, Jan. 2, 1899, for one week, to settle up all my unsettled business. I respectfully request one all, who are indebted to me by notes or accounts, to please meet me in Dr. J. R. Clark's office and settle same. All failing to do so, I will leave their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collections at once. This is the last call or notice I shall give unless satisfactorily arranged.
J. H. CLARK.
Dec. 12, 1898.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"
saved my child's life in an attack of
"Croup."
G. H. FRANKLIN,
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HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

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JUST A PLAIN STORY With No Fancy Frills.

Right Now We are Starting our Clearing-out Sales before Invoicing; We have thrown down Price Bars, and MUST Move our Big Stock

Dry Goods, Clothing, Capes, Shoes, Hats: All Must Go.

YOU CANT AFFORD TO MISS US.

CLOTHING.

Our Overcoats and Clothing Stock is the Biggest and Cheapest you ever saw. You must have some new clothes, and you can only buy them RIGHT from us.

SHOES.

If you don't buy from us, you don't buy the best. We not only sell at the lowest prices but give you the best styles. NOT cheap shoes but GOOD shoes cheap.

A New Line of Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

Our story is short but sweet. We have a harvest of bargains for you. We invite you all to the harvest feast. Come, see our goods, learn our prices. It will be money to you.

See our New TOWELS, HAN'KERCHIEFS, AND TABLE LINENS. They will make the right kind of Christmas Presents.

New things in DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, NECKTIES.

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DON'T BUY

Cheap, inferior Goods

WHEN YOU CAN BUY GOOD GOODS.

We Deliver Goods Promptly

We handle all Grades of Flour

Send Your Children

To us, they can buy as many goods for one dollar as you can.

BUY From a CASH HOUSE and get goods at Cash Prices.

Don't be Robbed

By paying for other people's goods, buy from

The Clement
...Cash Grocery

and get your money's worth. We want business and expect to get it if low prices and fair treatment is any inducement

BUY YOUR

Clocks and Jewelry

FROM US and SAVE MONEY.

We are Headquarters for Tinware, Granite-ware, Glassware and Stone-ware.

We will pay Highest Prices for Produce.

The Prettiest Of all

For Christmas Presents can be found in a Jewelry Store.

I have a handsome line of

Fine Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches

At remarkable low prices for the very best goods. Fine jewelry of all kinds, cuff buttons, studs, pins, diamond rings, etc., bracelets, chains, etc., and the prettiest

Solid Silver Novelties

SOLID SILVER
Gold Meat Forks, Jelly Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Pickled Forks, Olive Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Sugar Sifters, Tea Strainers, Toilet Sets, Delight the eyes of every housekeeper.

Match Savers
Stamp Boxes, Paper Cutters, Book Marks, Shoe Buttoners, Nail Files, Scissors, Garber Clamps, Vinegar Strainers, Comb, Brushes, Mirrors.

Nothing lasts these for Xmas Souvenirs.

Rodger Bros., 1847, quadruple plate

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

Make the best presents on earth for your wife. These goods are guaranteed.

LEVI COOK,

Orme's Drug Store. Jeweler and Optician.

Tomatoes, Corn, Flake Hominy, Strawberries, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Raisins, Currants, Apricots, California Peaches, Cranberries, Celery, Fresh Oysters, Kraut, Pickles, Sauces, AT COPHER'S

Pickled Hgs Feet, Rolled Oats, Macaroni, Cheese, Cocoanuts, Potted Ham, Sardines, Salmon, Fine Candles, Mixed Nuts, Tennessee Cheesnuts, AT COPHER'S

Roasted Coffee, Fresh Bread, Graham Bread, Fresh Cakes, Lunches, hot or cold, served at all hours, Good Meals, Heavy Groceries of all kinds, AT COPHER'S

1 lb pkg soda for 5 cts and a pkg thrown in.

AT COPHER'S Opposite The Courthouse

James & James, LAWYERS,

MARION, - - KENTUCKY. Practice in the courts of Crittenden and surrounding counties, and in the court of Appeals.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it.

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgement on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

Mr. Hardu Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. H. Orme.

Pain in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Always Delicate

Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed All This - Scrofula Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. M. GAMBEN, Bardonia, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Sold by all druggists. 51c for 50c.

Hood's Pills
Act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LAL WON.

A Marion Graded School Boy Takes the Medal in the Inter-Collegiate Declamatory Contest

Last week the Press said that it expected to hear from Lal Threlkeld, when the contest for the inter-collegiate declamatory medal occurred. We did not reckon without him. Lal won over the four other contestants, and the Press sends its congratulations to the victorious boy, who has demonstrated his ability to take care of Western Kentucky in a contest of this kind, and if he is spared the time will come when he will make his mark high upon the blackboard in the great school of mature life.

Lal is the son of Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem; he graduated from Marion Graded School at the last term, and Prof. Evans and the school are naturally very proud of his victory. The ninth grade sent him a congratulatory letter, and a huge bouquet. Prof. Evans received the following letter from Lal Monday:

LEVINGTON, Dec. 10, '08.
My Dear Teacher Friend:—I bring another victory to you and Marion Graded School. We met last night and the State College won. The other teachers did well, indeed, but I got it and it is a beauty, small and round and in the center. So I am a bull—a twenty-five and a ten dollar one. Hope you and the school are getting along nicely, with best wishes, I am
Your Pupil Friend,
LAL D. THRELKELD.

Fratric-Mayes.

Married Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the residence of Eld. John A. Hunt, Mr. C. L. Frick and Miss Lila Mayes—Elder Hunt officiating.
Only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony, and after receiving the congratulations of friends, the bride and groom left for his home. The Press extends congratulations.

Death of Dora Wallace.

Dora, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Wallace died at the Wallace home in Marion, Thursday night, December 8th, after an illness of several days of typhoid fever and pneumonia. The internment took place at the new cemetery Saturday morning. Dora was a bright, lovable little girl, popular with her little playmates, sunny and cheery in her home, which is made up by the visit of the death angel. The family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Vigor Verdicts

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

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"I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and do not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—F. M. GROVE, Falmouth, Ala.

Hair

"When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation and one that does all that is claimed for it."—L. RUSH, Conellsville, Pa.

Vigor

"Ayer's Hair Vigor does all that is claimed for it. It restored my hair, which was fast becoming bald, and gave me a healthy scalp."—W. H. HASELHOPF, Paterson, N. J.

Did It

"My hair became full of dandruff, and after using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR it fell out. The use of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling out, and the scalp became healthy."—MRS. C. L. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

A Forest Grove Teacher is Enthusiastic Over Success and Commends The Work.

I am glad that we are in a land of the living, and not only the fire of patriotism is burning in our land, but that a fire of enthusiasm and higher inspiration is sweeping over the county among pupils and teachers along the line of literary work. The question, "how are you progressing in library work?" is a common exclamation, yet one that shows that a reformation is near at hand; it leads me to think that the teachers of the country schools are not going to die a literary death if they can help it. And we can help it. I know that there is not a teacher in the county but what can put at least a dozen good books before his pupils, either this school term closes, and if you make the effort you will see a favorable result. No doubt some districts, like some individuals, are much opposed to this new thing, but we always find stumps in a new ground.

There arises many excuses. Some want to finish paying for the school house first, others say they are not able to give, while others, those that mentally dwell on the out skirts of civilization, claim that we do not need the books and don't want them. But we all know that the one who reads is the one who is able to form and express opinions. I am proud to say that we have within the four walls of this district, a nice little library of 10 books, those that are longing for the hearts and homes of the people that they may make them happier and lead them along the path of higher aspirations.

As we all give towards this good cause, all are glad. The old people go around with a smile, the young folks laugh, and the children are tickled nearly to death to think of the rich treasure thrown before them. Books are cheap and there is no excuse for any one. So let us do our part, that our pupils may spend many of their days of summer with some of our best writers and speakers of the land, and come again next year with renewed hopes and interest.

APPLAGATE.

Bessie Brantley, the "little girl of Mack Brantley," has pneumonia. Farmers are done gathering corn, and are enjoying the big winter fires now.

Dave West's, little girl is on the list. Arthur Nunn has rented the Moore Walker place for the coming year.

Grayson and Johnson are running the Applagate old mines. The meeting at Rosebud was a failure, owing to the inclement weather.

Lewis O'Neal came home last week. The Newcom reunion was a success.

Rollin Wilcox is at work at I. D. Nunn's.

Fox Wallace says he is going to Southern Missouri. This is an unhealthy place, but foxes can stand anything.

Mrs. Ben Franklin is sick this week.

Sam Johnson's baby died last Tuesday.

Willie Golliday had a clearing last Wednesday; cleared 212 acres.

The writer had the pleasure of spending a night with Woodson last week. Mr. Woodson is a stirring man; he was left motherless and fatherless when boy and has made himself and risen to the front ranks of social life.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

EMMAUS.

Peace has been restored in East Claylick.

Colin H. J. Sundavat at Rev. Tom Wiley's.

Constable Miller made an official tour through East Claylick Friday.

O. T. Hodge and Phil Travis went to Frances Saturday on business. Miss Birdie Travis and sister were the guests of Miss Lealer Brown Sunday.

Alton Grison and wife, formerly of Dycusburg, are now full fledged



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Real fine goods; toilet cases in endless varieties, the finest perfumes made.

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FRIGIDARIUMS—Fine flax and cloth, in various styles and colors.

WHITE CLOTH, A great variety of Novelties at small prices.

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In these we have Jewelry and Puff Boxes that charm the eye.

NET CRACKS—Children sets of knife fork and spoons with useful goods.

TRINKET BOXES of every description. Games—all the familiar games in card and many new ones. See the new Christmas Carbons and the Clock de laus with a 10-minute time. The clock de laus to these watches and no more.

CHINA SOUVENIRS—These are the best of the kind. See the variety of them. They will suit you, and they will suit your pocket.

WRITING DESKS.

Practical, very useful articles and very cheap.

WALL POCKETS, Wall Brown, Waste Baskets. These will be useful the year round.

BIBLES—We have the Teachers' Sunday School Bibles in blue leather from \$1.00 up. You will find just what you want in our stock. Cheap. To be sure, I am not a saint.

TOILET SETS—We have a great variety of them. See the variety of them. They will suit you, and they will suit your pocket.

BOOKS, BOOKS.

In this line we have purchased larger than ever before, and a book is an appropriate Christmas present for anybody. See the Arlington edition of standard books for their low price. You never look such an opportunity before. We have all the poets in the 1000th Edition. They are the latest and most popular works.

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citizens of our vicinity.

Miss Maria Hodge and sister are visiting in Livingston county near Smithland.

Bud Penn and family are arranging to move to the Pocket.

A skirmish occurred in the Penn settlement recently, but we are unable to give particulars at this writing.

The citizens in the Pocket are credited with being progressive farmers but we are reliably informed that some of them have oats in the shock.

Uncle Johnnie Hodge, a respected citizen of this neighborhood, died Monday last week, after several weeks illness, aged eighty-seven years. He leaves a good name which is better than riches.

Miss Allie Butler and brothers entertained a number of invited friends at their home Thanksgiving night. Music and social fun constituted the enjoyment of the evening.

On account of the peace and quietude here in this community for the past few weeks it has been difficult to collect news; it is when a person is laid that he spreads the news broad cast. Subscribe for your county paper, those who have not, and make these blustery chilly evenings enjoyable by reading the news of your own county.

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FREEDOM.

Dr. J. N. Todd, Miss Neal, James Lowery and Miss Goodloe went to Marion last Saturday.

The Seminary was burned last Thursday evening after school. The trustees engaged a vacant residence and school commenced again on Monday.

A meeting is in progress at the

Baptist church.

Property sold well at the Wyatt sale last week; one lot of fat hogs being \$3.50 per hundred gross.

Mrs. D. M. Maxwell has been sick for the past week.

Miss Carrie Lynn, the assistant school teacher, who had typhoid fever for several weeks, has resumed her duties in the school room.

J. F. Hughes was in town Monday. Henry Rice and wife went to Dycusburg Saturday returning home Sunday evening.

Several farmers in town Monday, as they could not strip tobacco, built fences advantageously.

James Lowery was in town Monday with sleigh runners on his buggy axels, (the wheels off of course,) and he was enjoying life, as others who were fortunate enough to take a ride with him seemed to be happy too.

Ladies capes and jackets to close. Sam Howerton.

Lots of new shoes, the best in the market.—Sam Howerton.

Standard prints 31-2c.—Sam Howerton.

All wool mens' suits \$3.75. Sam Howerton.

TOLE.

The health of our country was never better.

This is a good time for harvesting ice, the creeks and ponds being frozen a sufficient depth to make skating safe.

R. A. Moore, of Marion, was on our streets Saturday.

R. L. Beasley lost a fine cow Saturday, her neck was broken by another cow.

C. E. Weldon and family visited the family of Raymond Rath, of Livingston county last Friday returning home Sunday.

Brother Johnson will begin a protracted meeting in Tolu Christmas day; we think this the best way to celebrate the birth of our Saviour. Everybody invited to attend.

Brother Miley's stand was filled Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. W. R. Taylor, pastor of the second Presbyterian church of Paducah.

Brother Miley was assisting in a protracted meeting in Brother Taylor's church during the last week.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church at this place.

Miss Maggie Franks visited relatives and friends in this place Sunday.

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Rev. J. J. Franks attended church in Tolu Sunday night.

Miss Birdie Elder visited the family of Eugene Guesse Sunday.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY G. M. BERNETT.

The happy Christmas again has come. With memories fresh of God's dear Son, His mission then as we have learned, Was to seek the lost and save from ruin.

Who men from the East endeavored to see The child of God at Bethlehem. They follow the star that leads them there.

The happy Christmas is the day When Christ's advent made plain the way, His elect were the subject of thought, And before them were, great miracles wrought.

Hail him, ye men of Bethlehem, hail, Ye lawyers, doctors, ecclesiastics, give way. The boy Christ with radiant smiles, Has come with messages from the skies.

On the planes of Bethlehem Jesus he stood, And viewed the situation as he could, To save the world from sin and death, Was the grandest effort ever set forth.

The greatest work that was ever done, Was then put forth by the Royal Son, For the world was lost in sin, 'Twas he alone could restore again.

The people all around their slumber broke, Because he spoke as never man spoke, With words profound and wondrous great, No king can tell how his presence made.

The Christmas day with all its claims, Sends back our minds to ancient times, To world in darkness, a world in night, To him who brought salvation light.

Upon the mountain he was seen, And in the valley and on the plane, Is what the Christ for us has done, A doing good wherever he went.

To heal the sick and raise the dead, And cleanse the lepers and make them glad, And call the children to his breast, Was the Sun of God's delight and rest.

Temptations he endured and privations in life, To free the world from perdition and strife; So great was his love for the people of earth, That he for a short time the heavens forsook.

Triumphant through life he went with our manner, While all the world was gazing in wonder, To lofty heights and valleys low, He'd scatter the blessings wherever he'd go.

Ye mortal men of earth behold, He has been the story told, No thought so high on memory's face, That comprehends the Saviour's grace, And now at last in flesh his work, To give his life and spirit his blood, Is what the Christ for us has done, The battle's been fought, the victory won.

And traveling to the cross, While pain and anguish he bore, He mounted the top of the pinnacle here, And spilt his blood for us.

The recording angel at Heaven's gate, Being ready to proclaim, He dipped his pen in the precious blood, And wrote the following name:

"Peace on earth and good will toward men."

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, nervousness, headache, and dizziness, and a feeling of being tired. But there is a remedy for this. Men, fall, and women, fall, and let us see what the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It is hard to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c a box at J. H. Orme's, Druggist. Every bottle guaranteed.

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The State Board of Valuation has reduced the assessment of whiskey from \$8 to \$7 per barrel.

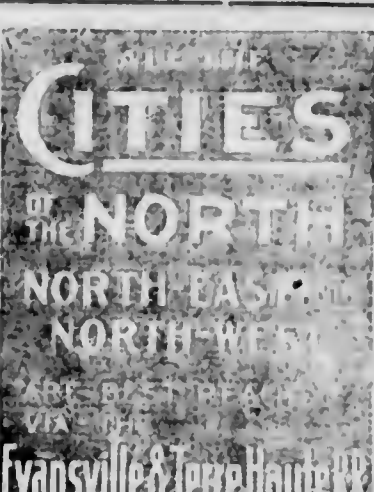
Is your liver tired? doesn't fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Hensline may save you a spell of sickness. Her line is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills and fever, 75c at J. H. Orme's Drugstore.

FARM FOR SALE.
A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all one land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no other body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale.

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Farm of 207 acres, 8 miles south west of Marion on Claylick creek; 100 in good state of cultivation, 12 in blue grass, 10 acres in wheat, 60 acres in corn; good house of 3 rooms, bath and kitchen, 1 tenant house, two out buildings, plenty stock water, good fence, well improved. Cheap for cash, or will sell for half cash, balance in two payments of one and two years, notes drawing 6 per cent interest from date until paid, no timber to be cut, except for use on farm, until purchase money is paid. See the undersigned on the farm.

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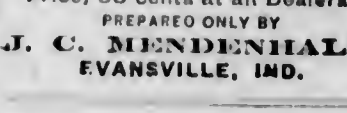
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